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DEAR EDITOR....

Boys and Lawns Don't Mix Well

I don't happen to have a paper at hand, so do not know if you have a "correspondence column," but I do read your paper which is thrown on my son's lawn.

I'm writing because Spring is here, and baseball and football are fine outlets for boyish energies—in their place. But I don't think the place for boys fast approaching manhood is practically on, and sometimes on, one's lawn and parkway—especially those which are not owned by their own parents.

Believe me, they make sure that it is not on their own parents' property. No doubt they have been warned by their parents not to play ball because they don't want their lawns and parkways worn down by running feet—but they fail to instill in their children's minds that they also should not trespass on their neighbor's property.

Yesterday, as I did several times last summer and a few times during the winter, I told these young men to keep off the lawn and parkway. The three young men, rather two, one was a boy WHO STOOD ON BASE BY A SMALL TREE IN THE PARKWAY, with whom I spoke yesterday stood in the center of the street and off the parkway of the next house.

The pitcher will someday do credit to a college team, if he gets to college, but the batter was no match for him. He was shorter, and hit the ball one time in ten, and never at the proper angle for it invariably came in my son's yard, and hollered "get off the street"—None of these boys lived on this side. There is a school where boys their age should have the privilege of using the playgrounds at all times. Maybe they do, but the boys just don't want to walk a few blocks to it. Their parents should inform them to do so.

But, perhaps it is like one man with whom I would not argue last summer, when I told the boys to keep off the lawn, they went in the street, and he hollered "get off the street"—instead of saying "come over on your own side where you belong." Corner places are an attraction, there are two streets and a lawn for short cuts.

These were not little children, they were at least 12 to 15 years old. If their parents don't want them in the middle of the street or their lawns, then they should send them elsewhere—the school grounds, even if someone had to go along to supervise. The boys, needless to say, besides not doing as asked are as a rule impudent when told to keep off the parkways, which get worn threadbare, or rather grassbare.

I spend most of my time in my room which faces the street, and now I've got to crack down on their using my son's parkway and lawn even if I seem to be a mean old woman, I hope this letter is

published. Perhaps I can get some assistance from their parents before the season gets in full swing.
 (S.) Mrs. L. E. Swartz

Let's Stay As We Are

Editor
 Torrance Press
 In the interest of clarifying the incorporation issue in Lomita, The Lomita Civic League would like to point out a few facts:

Fact number one: two Torrance city councilmen recently came out openly in the papers and admitted that Torrance cannot forcibly annex Lomita.

Fact number two: there are no petitions for annexation of Torrance being circulated in Lomita, as would be required by law, and no serious attempt to do so.

Fact number three: Lomita can remain an unincorporated county community forever, under the present laws.

There is a small group of politically ambitious men in Lomita which is trying to deceive the people with phony financial statements and phony threats about "Torrance gobbling us up."

They are trying to push us into a high tax rate city so they can satisfy their own selfish ego, with their hopes of becoming small town politicians.

The Lomita Civic League, with the support of many of our fine citizens and many of our civic-minded business men, do not intend to let them create soft city jobs for themselves and their friends at our expense. If we all refuse to sign their petition, we can stay as we are, a progressive, thriving, county community—it's as simple as that.

Respectfully yours,
 (s) Herbert B. Brisbin
 President,
 Lomita Civic League.

Don't Raise Taxes

You asked to know my thoughts on raising taxes. I have lived in Southern California all my life. Torrance is a nice city. But one of the big reasons we moved to Torrance was the low taxes.

We have all the public services we need. No, I do not want the taxes raised.
 Sincerely,
 (s) John C. Franks
 4703 Milne dr.

Incorporation Signatures Top 400 Mark

Lomita incorporation signatures topped the 400 mark a week ago Wednesday as the incorporation proponents stepped up their mail petition campaign. Linden H. Chandler, chairman of the United Lomita Group, reported that some 4400 property owners had received incorporation petitions by mail. Needed to qualify for incorporation election are 25 per cent of the property owners, representing at least 25 per cent of the assessed valuation.

Chandler said the incorporation proponents were aiming at between 1200 to 1400 signatures to present to the County Board of Supervisors by the May 1 deadline. The campaign is "getting tremendous response" according to Chandler.

"The people of Lomita are aware that incorporation is their only hope of keeping Lomita intact," Chandler said. He said the group expects an election to be held possibly in August or September.

Lomita Group Membership Skyrockets

The Lomita Civic League, starting five months ago with a membership of 35, now claims 270 paid-up active members, averaging over two new members daily.

So stated Mrs. David E. Fay, membership committee chairman.

Others serving with her on the committee are Vincent Lechner, Richard King, A. Wesala, James Bauman, and Mmes. Clara Doolittle, Bruce Schweitzer, Albert Kannasto, Christine Welch, Alfred Trefethan, M. S. Goodwin, O. K. Anderson, and Richard Somers.

Meetings are held bi-monthly, the next one being slated for Tuesday, May 7. All members are notified by mail and all meetings are open to the public. The group is trying to keep Lomita part of the county, as is presently the case, opposing annexation to Torrance or incorporation.

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Talk Around Tartarville

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Wiped-Out Shirt
 I hope you have your dime ticket entitling you to wear "loud, extraordinary, fantastic, or wiped out" shirts this Friday. This Boys' League money raising event is the brain child of B. L. President, Ben Boegh.

Early Risers
 The Key Club attended Easter Sunrise Services at Green Hills, and breakfasted together at Huff's. Present were: Tom Quaggin, Jim Smith, Ben Boegh and Becky Jones, Don Kelley, Ollie Lessin, Jim Weyant and Mardell Clayton, Steve Smith and Marilyn Johnson.

Easter Trip
 The Tri-Hi-Y went on their annual Easter trip, to Palm Springs and spending three days in Dixie Bergan's cabin, swimming, hiking, singing and partying.

By the Sea
 Vacationing in the sun (and the rain) of Balboa and Newport were Senior Scouts Diana Cook, Mardell Clayton, Joyce Cannon, Jeri Day, Diane Hunter, Denise Hunter, Jinny Sandstrom, Sharon Ricci, Loretta Robinson, Barbara Kransger, and others. Among other things, Mardell tells me that they had a wienie bake, picked up boys, met the San Bernardino football team and ran into Tom Brown, John Trienary and Jerry Mathews. It is reported that only Loretta and Mardell remained true-blue.

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